

POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT AND DAILY LIFE IN LIDICE

(memories of Lidice residents of reverent memories and a life in the village)

Author deals with post-war development of Lidice since 1945 to 1989 with certain enjambment to years to come. Thesis tries to show, which way Lidice were exploited by communist regime to socialism propaganda and how it reflected in lives of Lidice residents. Author describes and assesses construction of new village together tied up with cooperating organizations, particularly Society for Lidice reconstruction a British movement Lidice Shall Live founded by Sir Barnett Stross. Author concentrates on Barnett Stross more closely concerning the fact author has contacted his family in Great Britain, where she has obtained memories on founder of new Lidice. Secondly, diplomate concentrates on life in new Lidice and perception of reverent memories and life of Lidice residents. Primarily, memories of narrators became main source base, which she has acquired and processed by oral history method. Diplomate replenished oral sources by literature studies and archive sources analysis (mainly from SOaK Kladno, Society for Lidice reconstruction fund, London National Archive and period press). Group of respondents were Lidice residents, who were lead to tell their biographical stories with extra questions heading to their reverent memories and everyday life in Lidice.